

**Saturday, September 24, 2011**



Join more than 180,000 volunteers at over 2,000 sites throughout the United States to help restore the beauty and vitality of our public lands as part of our 18th annual National Public Lands Day.

South Slough Reserve and the Charleston Community Enhancement Corporation will be co-leading two joint National Public Lands Day clean-up events from 9 am - 12 noon. Participants have their choice of two locations, Hallmark Creek in Charleston, or Empire Docks in Empire. At both sites we will remove invasive weeds and trash and investigate the impacts of these on the estuary. Coffee and snacks for volunteers will be provided.

This is a SOLV sponsored event and you may register at the site or online in advance at the web site link below. Click on the SOLV website link then click "Find a Volunteer Opportunity", "Project Oregon", "Volunteer", Coos Bay National Public Lands Day - Go With the Flow.

- [SOLV](#)
  - **Empire Docks in Empire "Go With the Flow" on 9/24/2011**
  - [http://www.solv.org/programs/forms/form\\_VolRegistration.asp?EventID=19437](http://www.solv.org/programs/forms/form_VolRegistration.asp?EventID=19437)
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- Get outdoors - Get dirty - Have fun!

At the Hallmark Creek event, CCEC will have everyone meet for registration and to pick up supplies at the Charleston Marina RV Recreation Room between 8-9. Coffee and Donuts/Fruit will be served. Groups will have a choice of heading straight to Hallmark Creek picking up trash as you go, or going around the Marina picking up trash. Trash bins are provided by the Internation Port of Coos Bay and Charleston Marina. Tom Gaskill will give a talk on salt march plants at Hallmark Creek at about 10:30. We will all meet back at the RV Rec Room at 11:45 to turn in reports on trash pickup, turn in supplies and get your thank you's for helping! Folks can sign up and register early at the SOLV website if they wish.

SOLV WEBITE: <http://www.solv.org/>

**Charleston Marina and Hallmark Creek Cleanup on 9/24/2011**

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